Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Gene A. Murphy, a Sioux Falls resident, was elected national commander of the one-million-member Disabled American Veterans; and,

WHEREAS, Gene Murphy has pledged to do battle against erosion of federal benefits and programs for the nation's 2.2 million service-connected disabled veterans and their families; and,

WHEREAS, Gene Murphy was chosen as the DAV's Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year in 1984; and,

WHEREAS, Gene Murphy holds the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star with V device; and,

WHEREAS, Gene Murphy has been a star player on the Sioux Wheelers, a nationally known wheelchair basketball team; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate this memorable milestone in the life of this outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 28, 1987, as

GENE A. MURPHY DAY

in South Dakota, and I thank him for his dedication and service to South Dakota and the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

OWEN AZBILL, SECRETARY OF STATE